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Certificate of Correction Branch
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      Re: United States Patent for *Routing Method And Device For*
                  A Digital Multiplex System
                  Application No. 10/706,728; Filed November 12, 2003
                  Patent No. 7,471,703; Issued December 30, 2008
                  Our File 033339/271350

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322. This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth on the Certificate of Correction e-filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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      It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 3, line 4, after "with" the equation should read $--L \geq 0--$;

Column 6, line 14, after "wavelength), the equation should read $--\omega_{\ell}--$;

      line 15, after "beam" the equation should read $--(\ell--$;

Column 7, line 32, after "the code", the equation should read $--\omega_{\ell} \quad (\ell--$;

Column 10, line 22, after "where" the equation should read $-- N' \geq N --$

Column 11, line 13, after "with" the equation should read $-- L \geq 0 --$.

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